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ITS THERE!

John Pearson has every reason to feel pleased with a two goal display against Middlesbrough.

CHARLTON

Although I am naturally delighted with the start we have made to the season it is of course very early days yet. However there is no reason why we should not do well and I expect us to be in a challenging position for promotion throughout the campaign.

Certainly our display against Charlton last Saturday in particular proved we can be a very good side and all we need is consistency.

Following our home win over Middlesbrough some people may have got the idea I was not very happy with the performance. This came about from the way some of my remarks were interpreted in the newspapers. To put the record straight I was quite satisfied with the result and our showing. My complaint was that I thought we fell asleep a little bit when we were 3-0 up.

Frankly, I was very disappointed with some newspaper reports as I know were the players and many supporters. I did not think they gave us enough credit by far in what after all was a rather comfortable win.

I was more sickened though when I turned to the inside pages of one Sunday paper which carried a photograph of a badly injured Middlesbrough fan. It did not make clear that he had suffered his injuries at the hands of his own so called supporters and anyone not at the game could have been led into believing that it was as result of a clash with the Wednesday following. As those present will testify it was Middlesbrough supporters fighting among themselves that caused the trouble.

I have been pleased with the attitude of our own supporters at Hillsborough. We very rarely have any trouble with them at home, I would like us to get a good reputation in welcoming visitors. It can only be good for the game.

This season is but a few days old and already we have heard of crowd trouble at various grounds. Football cannot stand much more of this and if the lunatic fringe get their way they will kill the game completely. Let us make sure Sheffield Wednesday are not classed in this category.

Tonight's game should prove a very interesting one. Under new management Bolton have got off to a tidy start themselves. They burst the Newcastle United bubble last Saturday after useful displays at Burnley and Carlisle.

I do not need to remind you that the Wanderers did as much damage to our promotion hopes last season as anyone, taking maximum points from us. Our own performances in these games were most disappointing and I look to better things this evening. It won't be easy and I have a lot of respect for John McGovern. A first class professional footballer, certainly an underrated one, John will have learned much from his long association with Brian Clough and Peter Taylor. Obviously he will have his own ideas but he has had a splendid grounding and I hope he does well — but not at our expense!



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BOLTON

Six points at the expense of our promotion push last season — three of them in May shortly after an important home win against Derby — were a key factor in Bolton Wanderers' Second Division survival.

The safety margin was two points, courtesy of the new three points for a win system. Under the old two point arrangement not only would we have finished above Norwich but Wrexham, relegated in 20th position, would have survived on goal difference and our visitors tonight would have gone down instead...

In the event, the Trotters' second relegation haunted season in a row puzzled quite a few experts (including our own Jack Charlton) who had thought that George Mulhall had built a useful side and could have made more of an impact on the Division. But a lengthy injury list in the autumn and failure to put

together any sort of winning run (only on four occasions did Bolton win two matches in succession) kept the club anchored at the bottom for most of the season. Their heated pitch provided a few home games — and points — when the big freeze was at its peak last winter.

Although the manager promised changes for this season, it was Mulhall who went at the beginning of June and the Burnden Park directors made their ambitions very clear when they announced that they wanted Pele as player/manager.

CHALLENGE

If the 42 year old Brazilian couldn't be tempted from the States, then the much younger John McGovern was happy to leave Forest for the challenge of reviving one of football's traditional giants. The new manager's hopes for the coming season took a bit of

a knock with some uneven pre-season results that forced McGovern to admit that there was still a lot more work to be done. He must have been pleased however with a fighting 2-2 draw at Old Trafford in a testimonial match and again on the opening Saturday when his lads brought back a point from a goalless encounter at Turf Moor.

PRESENT SQUAD

Free transfers provide the new faces this season...

Jim McDonagh, former Rotherham and Everton 'keeper once more at Bolton.

Simon Farnworth, young understudy to McDonagh.

Steve Whitworth, ex-England and Leicester defender signed from Sunderland.

Ray Deakin, free transfer signing from Port Vale this summer.

Neil Berry, Scots Youth cap who made his debut in defence last March.

Mike Bennett, locally born defender who has helped out in midfield.

Gerry McElhinney, enthusiastic defender signed from Distillery in 1980.

Paul Jones, long serving defender re-signed after being freed this summer.

Tony Henry, versatile £125,000 buy from Manchester City.

Mike Doyle, veteran former Main Road star signed from Stoke last January.

Peter Reid, injury plagued midfielder who has won England Under-21 caps.

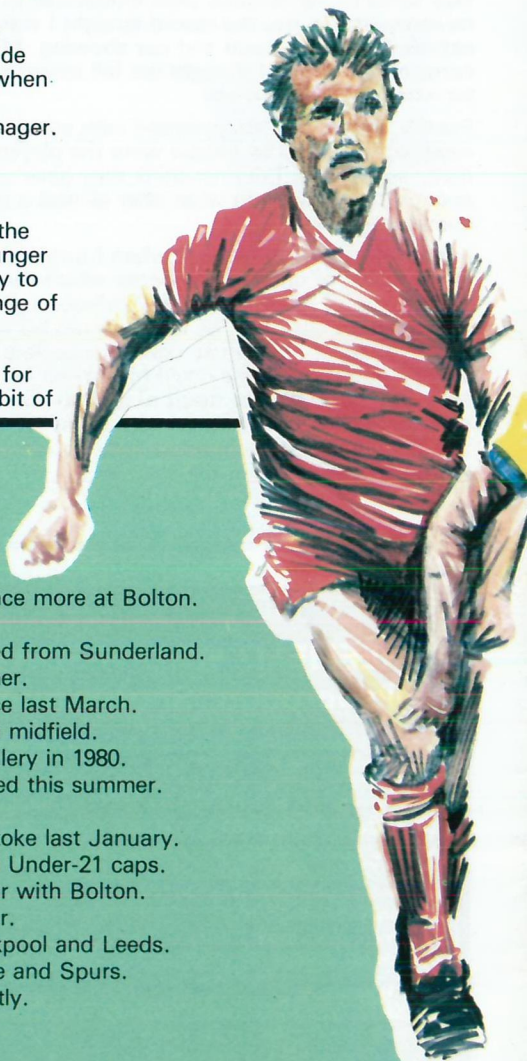
David Hoggan, Scottish Under-21 midfielder in his fifth year with Bolton.

Chris Thompson, leading scorer in all competitions last year.

Jeff Chandler, Eire international winger formerly with Blackpool and Leeds.

Ian Moores, tall striker freed by Orient and once with Stoke and Spurs.

Vernon Allatt, on trial after being released by Halifax recently.





Back row: Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Jim McDonagh, Simon Farnworth, Ian Moores, Steve Whitworth.
 Middle row: Charlie Wright (Coach), Mick Bennett, Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Mike Doyle, Vernon Allatt, Tony Henry, Walter Joyce (Coach).
 Front row: Dave Hoggan, Wayne Foster, John McGovern (Player-Manager), Jeff Chandler, Peter Reid, Ray Deakin.

GOALS

Despite the boost of a three goal performance at Carlisle in the first round of the Milk Cup one anxious thought at Burnden Park will be about goalscoring, for like

many managers today the Bolton boss won't be expecting the chequebook to provide a solution to the forward line's problems — though the acquisition of Ian Moores on a free from Orient ought to help. Last season the Trotters netted 39 league goals, one more than in '79-'80 when they were relegated from the First. The goals tally shot up to a respectable 61 two years ago, though the three players who contributed 37 of those goals that season — Neil Whatmore, Brian Kidd and Alan Gowling — are no longer with the club.

Last season's leading league scorer was Tony Henry, signed as a utility player but on target 13 times. Recognised striker Chris Thompson hit one less in second Division matches.

DO YOU REMEMBER...

...our tense victory here against Bolton in the last match of the '73-'74 season? Ken Knighton scored the late but very welcome goal that ensured we stayed up for another year in the first season of three-up, three-down in the Second Division.

CAN WE BEAT IT?

Twice we've scored seven goals here at Hillsborough against Bolton — the last time being almost 51 years ago to the day.



Form Notes

Bolton have won 14 and drawn 23 of their last 100 away league games.

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NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE ... COUNTY CUP ...

REPORTS

Saturday, 28th August, 1982

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Wednesday 3 Middlesbrough 1

A sunshine start for Wednesday at Hillsborough on a glorious afternoon. Perhaps the football did not quite match the weather but it was nevertheless a very satisfying, promising start for the Owls.

Strong appeals for a penalty when a visiting defender seemed to handle were turned down and Wednesday were dominating the game without turning their possession to advantage.

Bolder in the Wednesday goal was seldom troubled although a dipping header from Otto looked dangerous but went over the bar.

A powerful shot from Sterland produced a good save from Platt and the resultant corner had 'Boro in all kinds of trouble before they scrambled the ball away.

Two minutes into the second half Wednesday went ahead from the penalty spot. Gary Bannister dribbling across the box was brought down. He took the penalty and struck the ball firmly into the top corner.

Mirocevic was tumbled in the area and looked in vain for some award whilst at the other end a splendid tackle by Megson denied Currie as he burst through.

A superb save by Platt from a ferocious drive by Taylor was the

prelude to a spell of concentrated attacking by the Owls and brought them two goals in five minutes.

A sweet move involving Taylor and Megson saw Pearson knock down a far post cross to Mirocevic 20 yards out. The Yugoslav hit the ball first time to see it thump against the post. Pearson struck it back, Platt saved brilliantly but as the ball ran loose again Bannister calmly slipped it to John Pearson to net from close range.

Soon afterwards the Wednesday supporters were in raptures again. A short free-kick was tapped for Sterland to hit in powerfully. Platt could not hold and Pearson nipped in to tuck home the rebound.

First of the season on the way. Gary Bannister weaves his way between two defenders before being brought down, and he finished the job from the penalty spot.



Middlesbrough had hardly been in the game this half but caught Wednesday napping in the 76th minute. Cochrane beautifully chipped over Bolder for Shearer to head in a simple goal.

Almost immediately Sterland was injured and young apprentice Tony Simmons came on as substitute.

Teams: Wednesday — Bolder, Sterland, Bailey, Smith, Lyons, Shelton, Taylor, Megson, Pearson, Bannister, Mirocevic. Sub: Simmons.

Middlesbrough — Platt, Ross, Bolton, Otto, Baxter, Wood, Cochrane, Currie, Shearer, Kennedy, Bell. Sub: McDonald. Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)

Saturday, 21st August, 1982

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE

Wednesday 1 Barnsley 2

Team: Baker, Briggs, D'Arcy, Beaumont, Kenny, Mills, Riley, Jeffrey, Dwyer, Coombes, Tandy. Scorer: Dwyer.

Saturday, 28th August, 1982

Wednesday 1 Chesterfield 1

Team: Baker, D'Arcy, Coombes, Beaumont, Kenny, Mills, Riley, Morris, Mossman, Dwyer, Showler. Sub: Bradshaw. Scorer: Mills.

Tuesday, 31st August, 1982

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Leeds United 1 Wednesday 3

Team: Redfern, Shirtliff (Peter), Williamson, Oliver, Pickering, Beaumont, Owen, Shirtliff (Paul), McCulloch, Morris, Mossman. Sub: Riley.

Leeds led by 1-0 at the interval very much against the run of play. Soon after the restart Andy McCulloch celebrated his first competitive match of the season with a well headed equaliser. Further goals by Gavin Oliver and Gordon Owen clinched the issue for Wednesday.

ON THE COVER

When Mike Lyons joined us during the close season there was one Owl he didn't need introducing to — his former Everton team-mate Gary Megson. Gary and Mike figured several times in the same First Division team at Goodison and we hope they strike up a winning combination for us.



SCORE CHECK

Manager Jack Charlton's bid to retain his crown as top tipster took a tumble last match programme. Tonight Gary Shelton and Gordon Owen (above) try their luck in a effort to win the £50 prize sponsored by our printers J. W. Northend for the most correct results on the score check.

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B	COVENTRY CITY v SUNDERLAND	D H
C	LIVERPOOL v NOTTINGHAM F.	H H
D	NOTTS. CO. v MANCHESTER C.	A D
E	WATFORD v SWANSEA CITY	D H
F	WEST HAM UNITED v IPSWICH TOWN	A H

G	BURNLEY v CARLISLE UNITED	Gary & Gordon A A
H	CAMBRIDGE U. v BARNLEY	H H
J	CRYSTAL PALACE v SHREWSBURY TOWN	D H
K	FULHAM v Q.P.R.	D A
L	GRIMSBY TOWN v BLACKBURN ROVERS	H D
M	OLDHAM ATHLETIC v ROTHERHAM UNITED	D H
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P	SHEFFIELD UNITED v HUDDERSFIELD T.	H H
Q	WALSALL v PRESTON N.E.	H D
R	WIGAN ATHLETIC v BRADFORD CITY	H D
S	WREXHAM v LINCOLN CITY	A H
T	BLACKPOOL v BURY	A A
U	HULL CITY v YORK CITY	H H



Young Owls

SPORTS DAY GALA

This will take place at the Middlewood Road training ground on Sunday, 12th September from 2.00 p.m.

Although we have previously stated that tonight was the closing date for entries, we will be pleased to accept them up until Saturday. We hope you will realise that entries in advance greatly aid our organisation of the event. Certificates will be presented to all winners.

Side shows will include the territorial army, police and fire service. Donkey rides and trampolines will keep the youngsters amused.

Admission will be free to Young Owls and under five's, and 10p for anyone else.

Playing staff will be attending to give all our entrants that little bit extra encouragement, so if you've not already entered **HURRY UP!** We want to see you all!

Events

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(approx. 100 yards)

Football Skills

Obstacle Course

5-a-side Football
(up to 6 may enter)

Netball

(up to 8 may enter)

Fee

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20p each

20p each

50p per team

50p per team

6-a-side Cricket

(limited over)

Tug of War

(8 per team)

50p per team

30p per team

Please note that anyone unable to organise their own team may still enter and we will try and arrange one for them.

REMEMBER

Games sessions now take place in the Hillsborough Sports Hall each Monday.

Two age groups, as follows:

Under 11 4.0—5.0 p.m.

11 and over 5.0—6.0 p.m.

LOST TIME

The member who left his watch at last Tuesday's games session can claim it back by describing it on application to the Young Owls Office or any meeting.

AWAY DAY

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Leave Sheffield via Parkway to M1 motorway. Turn right (South) onto motorway and continue right through to the London end of the motorway at Junction 1 (Staples Corner) at end of motorway turn right onto A406 (North Circular Road) west bound and follow North Circular round to Hanger Lane Interchange (well signed) where the North Circular meets the A40 Western Avenue. Turn left onto Western Avenue. Keep on Western Avenue to Wood Lane (signed for White City Stadium) turn off Western Avenue and turn right into Wood Lane (White City on your right). (Coaches park in White City car park). Turn first right down South Africa Road still keeping

White City on your right. Ground is 200 yards down on your left.

Mileage: Approx. 173 miles

TICKET DETAILS

Unreserved Seating £4.00, £5.00. Available on match days only in the West End Stand.

Terracing £2.30. Children 15 years and under £1.15. Home Supporters — Loftus Road Terrace. Visiting Supporters — West End Terrace.

Parking. Due to limited space, we do not have a Car Park but White City Stadium Car Park is about five minutes walk from the ground.

Please note that cars are not allowed to park in South Africa Road and Ellerslie Road on match days.

CARLISLE UNITED

Match Tickets bookable 1-2 weeks in advance by post from Brunton Park, Warwick Road, Carlisle CA1 1LL or by phone, tel. 26237. Ticket Office open match days from 10.00 a.m.

Admission prices:

Stand £3.60, £3.40 (Juv. £1.60), **Family Stand** £3.40 (admits adult and 1 child).

Ground. Visitors end £1.90.

INTER CITY OWL

Q.P.R. Tickets £5.00 or £4.00 for Young Owls.

Coaches depart Pond Street 10.00 a.m.

N.B. Tickets are only valid for the coach number specified. Although some of you will be disappointed that there is no train running, as we have explained previously, we feel we can no longer pass on the extortionate costs of local transport, when there is no local B.R. station.





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WORLD CUP 82

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No Classic as Eu

Spain '82 was a "huge success" according to Joao Havelange, the Brazilian President of FIFA. But then he has maintained that opinion almost as relentlessly as the Spanish sun burned down on the 24 competing nations in Spain's hottest spell this century.

Havelange of course gained his position on the back of a 24 nation Final series and had to believe it was successful in order to maintain his third world votes. But in retrospect the Mundial Espana was a long tedious affair providing very little entertainment of a world class nature and only a handful of memorable moments.

As in Argentina four years before, this tournament suffered from a dearth of personalities, gifted world class players who could rise to the public. There were big enough names around: Maradona, Ardiles, Passarella, Socrates, Zico and Eder; Platini, Masny, Boniek, Dalglish, Blokhin, Zamora, Breitner, Rummenigge and Susic, but they all failed miserably to take the game by the scruff of the neck and impose themselves as megastars.

In the early rounds the uninhibited approach of the little nations was in strict contrast to the deep-rooted fear of failure that daunted the European giants and it was the achievements of the third world football countries that became the outstanding feature.

The most startling result was the defeat of second favourites West Germany by little Algeria in Gijon. The Algerians were known to be well organised in defence with a capacity to strike quickly on the break, but when Madjen fired them into the lead in the 52nd minute it was beyond all expectations.

However any thoughts of a sensational result were dissolved when Germany hit back to equalise through Carl Heinz Rummenigge in the 67th minute. But Algeria came straight back to regain the lead again within 60 seconds and although the Germans dominated and hit the woodwork, the biggest upset in World Cup history since the U.S.A. beat England in 1950 and North Korea defeated Italy in 1966, had been recorded.

There were other surprises too, even though they were not of the same magnitude. Black Africa's colourful representatives the Cameroon held the highly rated Peruvians 0-0 while Honduras, the no hopers from central America caused a sensation by drawing with the host nation Spain (1-1) in Valencia, and it was the Spanish who had come from behind.

As the tournament unwound it became conspicuously obvious that there was but one outstanding team . . . Brazil. Their emphasis on attack, their individual technique and the ability to excite the crowd inspired England boss Ron Greenwood to remark: "Brazil have stood out like a chappel hat peg. They are fit athletic footballers and their football is almost like a ballet."

Indeed so outstanding were they in this company of mediocre nations that it seemed almost inevitable that they would not win the cup, and that is how it turned out.

The second phase groupings pitched Brazil together with Argentina and Italy who had looked good in the previous rounds until they had scored. An Italian goal had simply signalled a relapse into that dreadful habit they have of concentrating everything on defending that lead.

Northern Ireland's sensational victory over Spain had done England no favours. It meant that Spain joined West Germany and England in group D with France, Northern Ireland and Austria coupled together and Russia, Poland and Belgium completing the picture.

"Now the World Cup begins," said Ron Greenwood, but for him and England it proved the end. In the opening game in Madrid against West Germany, Jupp Derwall's team scared of defeat didn't want to win, while England simply couldn't.

There was no question of a lack of endeavour and commitment, it was all there, in abundance. But so often has been the case in the past, England lacked creative players capable of taking defenders out and creating opportunities. Their game lacked ingenuity, it was predictable and stoppable.

Across the other side of town France were aptly demonstrating the

good things in football. The touch and imaginative patterns that Giresse, Platini and Tigana weaved around the dumfounded Austrians and Northern Ireland lifted them onto another plane. This was football at its classical best, football off the cuff, unrehearsed, just natural and spontaneous expression . . . and the crowds thrilled to the magic.

And yet in essence France were not a world class team. They hadn't a goalkeeper for a start and their defence was more than suspect. They didn't train hard and continually bickered amongst themselves at the teams headquarters. But such was the greyness of the overall standard of this World Cup that in the end they shone out like a glistening diamond.

Poland's arrival in the semi-final at the expense of Russia and Belgium became a bigger triumph for Solidarity than it did for football, while Germany's presence had been secured more through the inability of England and Spain than by their own achievement.

Indeed only Italy emerged with great credit having beaten Argentina the World Cup holders and Brazil the hot favourites. But there had been some disturbing aspects of their play which watered down the colourful moments they painted. Repeated fouls and tackles from behind soured the flavour of their game.

Still who would back money against them in the semi-final against Poland? Not many and Italy smoothly cruised into their fourth final with two more goals from their 'Prodigal Son,' Paola Rossi, the striker whose hat-trick had defeated Brazil.

The meeting of France and West Germany provided the dramatic highlight of the whole tournament. The French proved they could reproduce their creative best against top opposition and although Germany took the lead, France pegged them back and forced extra time. But who could have anticipated anything but an Italy France final, when Tresor, then Giresse blasted them into a 3-1 lead during the first half of extra-time!

French team boss Michel Hidalgo under constant criticism about the teams training had thrown out a challenge following his sides emphatic victory over Northern Ireland by saying: "We will see now how the so called super fit teams cope after a long grueling series of matches." He was soon to learn a bitter lesson. France were overwhelmed by the powerful onslaught of the Germans and forced into a penalty shoot-out which they then lost.

The Final itself proved a lamentable affair with not a single shot on target in the first 45 minutes which included a penalty kick to Italy. The goals in the second period added a little spice and to many the 3-1 scoreline in favour of Italy provided a just end to the series. But the cynicism of the Germans and the repeated fouling of the Italians did not leave a good image for the game.

The tournament had lacked quality and atmosphere. The first item sadly reflected the state of the world game today . . . those who play with a sense of glory and freedom failing to overcome the dull efficiency of the cautious. And yet it is such teams that are killing the game as a spectacle.

The lack of atmosphere came from the inept inadequacies of the home team Spain, who flopped alarmingly. Without a side to support the Spanish fans simply turned their backs on the game that was taking over their lives.

Commercialism had also played its part and FIFA and the organising committee's sell out to television was a prime example. Schedules were geared to producers requirements not to those of the participating players and football was the loser.

It was inhuman to ask players to compete in a highly physical game in temperatures often over 100 degrees. No wonder the excitement the commitment and endeavour was often lacking, not to mention the skill factor. Surely it was not co-incidence that the games played at 9.00 pm provided more entertainment than those which kicked off in the pressure cooker atmosphere of 5.15 pm. Even the local inhabitants would not be involved at that time of the day and this was reflected in the poor attendances.

The decision to split the games might have provided more TV hours

Europe Dominate

but it also contributed to one of the most unsavoury incidents of the World Cup, when West Germany and Austria were accused in no uncertain terms of fixing their final first round match.

West Germany having lost unbelievably to Algeria were on the precipice of elimination. They needed to beat Austria — who had already qualified — to make the second phase at the expense of Algeria.

Rummenigge scored in the 10th minute and from then on the game deteriorated into a farce with neither side seemingly having the slightest intention to penetrate into the others area.

The Algerians of course made a vigorous and rousing protest as they took over the post match press conference. Later, after deliberation, FIFA did make a statement lamenting the "technical and tactical attitude of the teams concerned" which they said "directly affected the 1982 World Cup as a spectacle."

However instead of taking any firm action all they did was pass the buck and recommend that the 1986 Organising Committee foresee and prevent any repetition, "by applying the existing rules and regulations." One mustn't be tempted to ask why FIFA did not apply the rules this time, if they exist!

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Of course if the Group games had been played at the same time then the opportunity for teams to rig results would be lessened because the overall picture would not be so apparent.

But then the organisation of the XII Copa Mundial FIFA, left a lot to be desired throughout. From the first days when French boss Michel Hidalgo complained that his players were treated like animals, as they messed around for over two hours at a windswept and unfinished Estadio Zorilla, Valladolid, just to be accredited, to the final days it was one hic-up after another.

By the time the tournament reached the semi-final stage football and footballers still seemed only incidental to the whole FIFA carnival. Following their gruelling game with France which had escalated into extra time then penalties, the West German team found themselves detained at Barcelona airport for four hours. While the organisers top brass swigged champagne and congratulated themselves on such a good game on their flights back to Madrid, the Germans waited, eventually arriving back at their base at 6.00 am. Thirty eight hours later they were expected to climax a months competition with a classical performance in the final.

For many the cherished memories of Spain '82 are not of Italy or West Germany, but of Brazil and France — only they had any charisma — and of the enthralling battles of little Northern Ireland, the despair of the Honduran goalkeeper Julio Cesar Arzu, who wept his heart out after losing to a last minute penalty by Petrovic of Yugoslavia.



Italian goal ace Paolo Rossi is tackled by Paul Breitner during the final against West Germany.

Italy Fail to Impress



Italy's Claudio Gentile challenges Gregoire Mbida during the 1-1 draw with Cameroon.

Group I: Italy, Poland, Peru, Cameroon

The giants of this group were expected to be Italy, Poland and Peru, but as it turned out the Poles, led by the outstanding Zbigniew Boniek, overcame a slow start to emerge as the most fluent side in the group and Italy scraped through against the Cameroon thanks to the fact that they scored one more goal.

Indeed in the early stages it was the representatives of Black Africa who provided all the colour and they were desperately unlucky not to beat the flamboyant Peruvians in their opening game which ended goalless.

The group had opened in sunny Vigo, where the temperature was +20 C. It was perhaps predictable that the cautious Italians would reach stalemate with the unpredictable Poles, although both teams showed the occasional flash of inventive initiative that one associates with players of the calibre of Antognoni, Graziani and Lato and Boniek.

In the third match between Italy and Peru we were at least treated to a goal when in the 18th minute Bruno Conti allowed the ball to pass between his legs before turning and driving a right foot shot into the top corner of Quiroga's net. It was a goal of stunning power and had come as the result of almost constant pressure by the Italians, but once ahead they retired into their neurotic defensive shell and paid the price when Peru justly equalised in the second half.

When Poland were lucky to survive a 0-0 draw with Cameroon in Coruna, it looked odds on that Italy could qualify for the second stage having scored just one goal. Again the African's had chances to win although

their stamina fell away in the second half, but they were certainly not disgraced and the home fans were willing them a goal.

Goals had been a scarce commodity in this group and Poland still had to find the net when they stepped out for their final game against Peru. By half time the deadlock was still unbroken, but in the 55th minute Smolarek scored. Within six minutes Lato and Boniek had made it 3-0 and Bruncol and Ciolek added to the tally before La Rosa pulled one back seven minutes from the end.

Poland had qualified, it was between Italy and the Cameroon for second place. Cameroon team chief Jean Vincent announced an unchanged side from the one which finished the game against Poland. He declared: "We are at a disadvantage because we have not scored but we will play with caution to start with and then develop things from there."

The Italian's of course could afford the draw and that is just what they got in a disappointing encounter although Gregoire M'bida was delighted with his goal for Cameroon, their only one of the tournament.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

ITALY 0 POLAND 0

14-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +20 C.

ITALY: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Collovati, Cabrini, Marini, Antognoni, Tardelli, Conti, Graziani, Rossi.

POLAND: Mlynarczyk; Majewski, Janas, Zmuda, Jalocho, Buncol, Boniek, Matysik, Iwan, Lato, Smolarek.

Referee: Michael Vautrot — France.

PERU 0 CAMEROON 0

15-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +18 C.

PERU: Quiroga; Duarte, Diaz, Salguero, Olaechea, Cubillas (La Rosa 57), Velazquez, Cueto, Leguia, Uribe, Oblitas.

CAMEROON: Nkono, Kaham, Onana, Ndjeya, Mbom, Abega, Kunde, Mbida, Milla (Tokoto 89), Nguea (Bakohen 73).

Referee: Franz Wohrer — Austria.

ITALY (1) 1 PERU (0) 1

18-6-82 Vigo Att: 25,000.

ITALY: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Collovati, Cabrini, Tardelli, Antognoni, Marini, Rossi (Causio 46), Graziani, Conti. Scorer: Conti 18.

PERU: Quiroga; Duarte, Diaz, Salguero, Olaechea, Cueto, Velazquez, Cubillas, Barbadillo (Leguia 64), Uribe (La Rosa 64), Oblitas. Scorer: Diaz 83.

Referee: Eschweiler — West Germany.

POLAND 0 CAMEROON 0

19-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +22 C.

POLAND: Mlynarczyk; Majewski, Janus, Zmuda, Jalocho, Lato, Buncol, Boniek, Iwan (Szarmach 25), Palasz (Kusto 66), Smolarek.

CAMEROON: Nkono; Kaham, Onana, Ndjeya, Mbom, Aoudou, Abega, Kunde, Mbida, Milla, Nguea (Tokoto 45).

Referee: Alexis Ponnnet — Belgium.

PERU (0) 1 POLAND (0) 5

22-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +20 C.

PERU: Quiroga; Duarte, Diaz, Salguero, Olaechea, Cubillas (Barbadillo 50), Velazquez, Cueto, Leguia, La Rosa, Oblitas (Uribe 50).

Scorer: La Rosa.

POLAND: Mlynarczyk, Majewski, Janus, Smuda, Jalocho (Dziuba 26), Buncol, Boniek, Matysik, Kupcewicz, Lato, Smolarek, (Ciolek 74).

Scorers: Smolarek, Lato, Boniek, Buncol, Ciolek.

Referee: Mario Rubio Vasquez — Mexico.

ITALY (0) 1 CAMEROON (0) 1

23-6-82 Vigo Att: 32,021.

CAMEROON: Nkono, Kaham, Kunde, Onana, Ndjeya, Mbom, Tokoto, Abega, Mbida, Aoudou, Milla. Scorer: Mbida 61.

ITALY: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Collovati, Cabrini, Orioli, Tardelli, Antognoni, Conti, Graziani, Rossi. Scorer: Graziani 60.

Referee: Dochev — Bulgaria.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
POLAND	3	1	2	0	5	1	4
ITALY	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
CAMEROON	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
PERU	3	0	2	1	2	6	2

Germany Falter

GROUP 2 WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA, ALGERIA, CHILE

This section started in sensational style with the European Champions and highly rated West Germans, losing to little Algeria by 2-1, in Gijon. The Germans at full strength just did not seem to be able to find their rhythm against the enthusiastic Arabs who hustled and bustled as well as showing a fair modicum of skill.

By the interval there was no score but the roof was taken off the World Cup in the 52nd minute when Madjer beat Schumacher from close range and the Algerian's went delirious.

But any chance of a major upset seemed to have evaporated when Rummenigge equalised in the 67th minute, then as everyone settled back for the inevitable, Belloumi stepped up to rattle in the winner for Algeria in the 68th minute, with a well taken goal.

Germany pushed forward but although they forced five corners could not break Algeria's resolute defence. . . Germany had been beaten by Algeria for the second time in their history.

By comparison the Chile v Austria game was a quiet affair. Schachner scored with a header in the 21st minute and after that the game settled into a sterile pattern, but the two points placed the Austrian's in the driving seat.

The Germans were in a different frame of mind for their second game against Chile, cruising to a 4-1 win. Karl-Heinz Rummenigge turned in a five star performance with a hat-trick, although the Germans were warned of their vulnerability to a quick counter attack when Moscoso scored in the 89th minute.

Austria started sluggishly against Algeria in a poor game at Oviedo, but assured themselves of a place in the second phase with goals from Schachner and Krankl. However the group was blown wide open again, three days later, when Algeria without the talented Belloumi, deservedly beat Chile 3-2 to give themselves a chance of reaching the second phase.

West Germany now had to beat Austria to stay in the World Cup. What transpired was an affront to the game of football. After Hrubesch scored in the 10th minute both sides simply stopped playing.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

WEST GERMANY (0) 1 ALGERIA (0) 2

15-6-82 Gijon Temp: +22 C.
WEST GERMANY: Schumacher; Kaltz, Forster K., Stielike, Briegel, Dremmler, Breitner, Littbarski, Rummenigge, Hrubesch, Magath (Fischer 83). Scorer: Rummenigge 67.

ALGERIA: Cerbah; Merzakane, Zidane (Bensadula 64), Kourichi, Guendouz, Fergani, Mansouri, Dahleb, Belloumi, Assad, Madjer (Larbes 88). Scorers: Madjer 52, Belloumi 68.
Referee: Labo — Peru.

CHILE (0) 0 AUSTRIA (1) 1

17-6-82 Oviedo Temp: +18 C.
CHILE: Osben; Garrido, Valenzuela, Figueroa, Bigorra, Dubo, Yanez, Bonvallet, Caszely, Neria (Rojas 71), Moscoso (Gamboa 69).

AUSTRIA: Kuncilia; Krauss, Obermayer, Degeorgi, Pezzey, Hattenberger, Prohaska, Schachner, Krankl, Hintermaier, Weber (Jurtin 79). Scorer: Schachner 21.

WEST GERMANY (1) 4 CHILE (0) 1

20-6-82 Gijon Temp: +18 C.
WEST GERMANY: Schumacher; Kaltz, Forster K., Stielike, Briegel, Dremmler, Breitner (Matthaus 61), Littbarski (Reinders 79), Rummenigge, Hrubesch, Magath. Scorers: Rummenigge 9, 57, 66; Reinders 81.

CHILE: Osben; Garrido, Valenzuela, Figueroa, Bigorra, Dubo, Bonvallet, Soto (Letelier 45), Yanez, Gamboa (Neira 66), Moscoso. Scorer: Moscoso 89.
Referee: Galler — Switzerland.

ALGERIA (0) 0 AUSTRIA (0) 2

21-6-82 Oviedo Temp: +22 C.
ALGERIA: Cerbah; Merzakane, Zidane, Kourichi, Guendouz, Fergani, Mansouri, Dahleb (Tlemcani 76), Belloumi (Bensaoula 65), Assad, Madjer.
AUSTRIA: Kuncilia; Krauss, Obermayer, Degeorgi, Pezzey, Hattenberger, Prohaska (Weber 80), Schachner, Krankl, Hintermaier, Baumeister (Welz 45). Scorers: Schachner 55, Krankl 67.
Referee: Boskovic — Australia.

ALGERIA (3) 3 CHILE (0) 2

24-6-82 Oviedo Temp: +21 C.
ALGERIA: Cerbah; Merzakane, Larbes, Kourichi, Guendouz, Fergani, Mansouri (Dahleb 73), Bourebou, Bensaoula, Assad, Madjer. Scorers: Assad 7, 31; Bensaoula 35.
CHILE: Osben; Galindo, Valenzuela, Figueroa, Bigorra, Dubo, Bonvallet (Soto 37), Neria, Yanez, Caszely, (Letelier 58), Moscoso. Scorers: Neira (pen 59), Letelier 73.
Referee: Mendez —

WEST GERMANY (1) 1 AUSTRIA (0) 0

25-6-82 Gijon Temp: +22 C.
WEST GERMANY: Schumacher; Kaltz, Forster K., Stielike, Briegel, Dremmler, Breitner, Littbarski, Rummenigge (Matthaus 66), Hrubesch (Fischer 69), Magath. Scorer: Hrubesch 10.
AUSTRIA: Kuncilia; Krauss, Obermayer, Degeorgi, Pezzey, Hattenberger, Prohaska, Schachner, Krankl, Hintermaier, Weber.
Referee: Valentine — Scotland.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WEST GERMANY	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
AUSTRIA	3	2	0	1	3	1	4
ALGERIA	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
CHILE	3	0	0	3	3	8	0

Holders Lose to Belgium

GROUP 3 ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, HUNGARY, EL SALVADOR

Argentina the World Champions kicked off this opening game against Belgium in sparkling style with Kempes and Maradona posing serious threats when they ran with the ball. But the Belgian's remained disciplined and their tight formation smothered all that Argentina could throw at them.

The game was decided in the 62nd minute when centre forward Erwin Vandenbergh, standing unmarked in the area, received a cross from the left. He took the ball on his chest but let it bounce up instead of down. Goalkeeper Fillol ran out and stopped when he should have gone all the way. . . a fateful error that allowed the Belgian to pick his spot and shoot the first goal of the 1982 World Cup Final's.

Hungary meanwhile were running riot against El Salvador with a 10-1 victory in Elche. It was a World Cup goal-scoring record, although in effect it emphasised the futility of including the third world countries at this stage.

That win did not seem to do Hungary's morale too much good however for against Argentina they looked like a team who did not want to play. The South American's took full advantage, non more so than Maradona who revelled in the freedom he was allowed, and responded with two goals. Argentina won 4-1, it could have been eight, such was the Argentine domination. Menotti's team were back in contention.

Ironically Hungary took a first half lead against Belgium in their next game, through Varga, but an unspectacular Belgium equalised through Czerniatynski and that was to prove enough to send Belgium through.

In the final fixture Argentina gained a rather laboured 2-0 win over El Salvador and only took the lead over the battling Central Americans with a dubious penalty decision. Once again Maradona and Argentina were made to look very ordinary.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

ARGENTINA (0) 0 BELGIUM (0) 1

13-6-82 Barcelona Temp: +22 C. k.o. 8.00pm;
ARGENTINA: Fillol; Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Maradona, Bertoni, Diaz (Valdano 64), Kempes.
BELGIUM: Pfaff; Gerets, Millicamps, De Schrijver, Baecke, Coeck, Vercauteren, Vandermissen, Czerniatynski, Vandenbergh, Ceulemans. Scorer: Vandenbergh 62.
Referee: Vjtech Christov — Czechoslovakia.

HUNGARY (3) 10 EL SALVADOR (0) 1

15-6-82 Elche Temp: +32. k.o. 9.00pm
HUNGARY: Meszaros; Martos, Balint, Toth, Muller (Szentes 68), Garaba, Zylasi, Sallai, Fazekas, Torocsik (Kiss 56), Poloskei. Scorers: Kiss 69, 72, 76; Nyilasi 4, 83; Fazekas 23, 54; Poloskei 11; Toth 50.
EL SALVADOR: Mora; Castillo, Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Rugamas (Ramirez 26), Ventura, Huezio, F. Hernandez, Gonzalez, Rivas. Scorer: Ramirez 64.
Referee: Ebrahim Al-Doy — Bahrain

ARGENTINA (2) 4 HUNGARY (0) 1

18-6-82 Alicante Temp: +27 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
ARGENTINA: Fillol; Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini (Barbas 51), Ardiles, Gallego, Maradona, Bertoni, Valdano, Kempes. Scorers: Bertoni 26, Maradona 28, 57; Ardiles 60.
HUNGARY: Meszaros; Martos (Fazekas 45), Balint, Toth, Varga, Garaba, Nyilasi, Sallai, Rab, Kiss (Szentes 61), Poloskei. Scorer: Poloskei 76.
Referee: Belaid Lacarne — Algeria.

BELGIUM (1) 1 EL SALVADOR (0) 0

19-6-82 Elche Temp: +24 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BELGIUM: Pfaff; Gerets, Millicamps, Meeuws, Baecke, Vandermissen (Vanderelst 45), Coeck, Vercauteren, Czerniatynski, Vandenbergh, Ceulemans (Van Moer 79). Scorer: Coeck 19.
EL SALVADOR: Mora; Fagoaga, Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Ramirez, Ventura, Huezio, Osorio (Diaz 45), Gonzalez, Rivas.
Referee: Malcolm Moffatt — Northern Ireland.

BELGIUM (0) 1 HUNGARY (1) 1

22-6-82 Elche Temp: +30 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BELGIUM: Pfaff; Gerets (Plessers 62), Millicamps, Meeuws, Baecke, Coeck, Vercauteren, Vandermissen (Van Moer 45), Czerniatynski, Vandenbergh, Ceulemans. Scorer: Czerniatynski 76.
HUNGARY: Meszaros; Marios, Kereckes, Garaba, Varga, Nyilasi, Muller (Sallai 66), Fazekas, Torocsik, Kiss (Csongradi 70), Poloskei. Scorer: Varga 27.
Referee: Clive White — England.

ARGENTINA (1) 2 EL SALVADOR (0) 0

23-6-82 Alicante Temp: +27 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
ARGENTINA: Fillol; Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Kempes, Bertoni (Diaz 66), Maradona, Calderon (Santamaria 77). Scorers: Passarella (pen 22); Bertoni 52.
EL SALVADOR: Mora; Osorio (Diaz 32), Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Rugamas, Ventura (Alfaro 77), Huezio, Ramirez, Gonzalez, Rivas.
Referee: Luis Barrancos — Bolivia.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BELGIUM	3	2	1	0	3	1	5
ARGENTINA	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
HUNGARY	3	1	1	1	12	6	3
EL SALVADOR	3	0	0	3	1	13	0

ENGLAND IN CONTROL



Bryan Robson leaps into the arms of Terry Butcher after scoring the fastest goal in World Cup history - in just 27 seconds against France.

GROUP 4: ENGLAND, FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KUWAIT

England emerged as the clear leaders with maximum points although the manner of their performances against Czechoslovakia and Kuwait left question marks. Ron Greenwood had seen the opening game against France as the crucial test and England's first appearance for 16 years could not have been more dramatic, with a goal from Bryan Robson in 27 seconds — the fastest ever in the history of the finals.

France hit back to equalise through Soler but after the interval they fell apart and further goals from Robson and Mariner clinched an emphatic victory, in which the diminutive Steve Coppell, Robson and Wilkins had played decisive roles.

At Valladolid Kuwait were far from overwhelmed by their first appearance at this stage and even shrugged off a ridiculous penalty awarded against them — which Panenka coolly converted in the 20th minute — to storm back in rousing style.

Al-Dakhil fired in the equaliser with a rasping shot from 30 yards on the hour, and after that the Czechs endured an uncomfortable period during which the enthusiastic Kuwaitis through, Marzouq and Yacoub, went close, but the scoreline remained 1-1.

The Czechs picked themselves up for the game against England but were clearly second best although they held out for a goalless first half. Robson was forced out of the game at the interval and the arrival of Glenn Hoddle added a new dimension to the England attack. Even so it was two

diabolical mistakes which led to England's goals.

Goalkeeper Semen let Ray Wilkins' corner through his hands in the 63rd minute and Francis drove the ball gleefully into the empty net. Four minutes later and the Czech misery was complete when Barmos turned Mariner's cross into his own net.

With England's qualification secure the rest were left to fight it out for second place. France scored a 4-1 victory over Kuwait in a messy game which will only be remembered for the infamous incident when Kuwait threatened to walk off following a French goal which Russian referee Stupar gave then dismissed.

For France and Czechoslovakia the crunch match was the fixture between them at Valladolid. The Czechs had to win, France could concede a draw. After containing Czech pressure for most of the game France took the lead when Didier Six scored the simplest of goals in the 66th minute. The Czechs fought back and equalised with a Panenka penalty five minutes from time and in a thrilling climax almost snatched the winner. But France had booked their passage to the second phase. For the Czechs it had been a miserable tournament.

The final game between England and Kuwait was purely academic. Trevor Francis scored what proved to be the only goal in a dismal performance which saw England caught repeatedly offside. Carlos Alberto the Kuwait boss said he could not understand how experienced players could allow that to happen continually, but that lack of ingenuity up front was later to prove England's downfall.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

ENGLAND (1) 3 FRANCE (1) 1

16-6-82 Bilbao Temp: +34 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

ENGLAND: Shilton; Mills, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Coppell, Wilkins, Robson, Rix, Francis, Mariner. Scorers: Robson 27 secs, 67; Mariner 83.

FRANCE: Ettori; Battiston, Tresor, Lopez, Bossis, Laros (Tigana 74), Girard, Giresse, Rocheteau (Six 71), Platini, Soler. Scorer: Soler 24.

Referee: Da Silva Garrido — Portugal.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1) 1 KUWAIT (0) 1

17-6-82 Valladolid Temp: +27 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Hruska, Barmos, Jurkemik, Fiala, Kukucka, Panenka, Berger, Kriz (Bicovsky 63), Janecka (Petrzelka 69), Nehoda, Vizek.

KUWAIT: Al-Tarabulsi, Mubarak, Mahoub, Mayouf, Waleed Jasem, Al-Buloushi, Al-Houti, Karam (Marzouq 57), Al-Dakhil, Yacoub, Al-Anbari.

Referee: Dwomoh — Ghana.

ENGLAND (0) 2 CZECHOSLOVAKIA (0) 0

20-6-82 Bilbao Temp: +21 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

ENGLAND: Shilton; Mills, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Coppell, Wilkins, Robson (Hoddle 45), Rix, Francis, Mariner. Scorers: Francis 62, Barmos o.g. 66.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Seman (Stromsik 75); Barmos, Fiala, Radimec, Vojacek, Jurkemik, Chaloupka, Vizek, Berger, Janecka (Masny 77), Nehoda.

Referee: Charles Corver — Holland.

FRANCE (2) 4 KUWAIT (0) 1

21-6-82 Valladolid Temp: +24 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

FRANCE: Ettori; Amoros, Janvin (Lopez 59), Tresor, Bossis, Giresse, Platini (Girard 89), Genghini, Soler, Lacombe (Courio 70), Six. Scorers: Genghini 31; Platini 43; Six 48; Bossis 89.

KUWAIT: Al-Tarabulsi; Naem Mubarak, Mayouf, Mahoub, Al-Mubarak (Al-Shemmari 78), Al-Buloushi, Al-Houti, Karam Ahmed (Faith Kamel 46), Al-Akhil, Jasem Sultan, Al-Anbari.

FRANCE (0) 1 CZECHOSLOVAKIA (0) 1

24-6-82 Valladolid Att: 29,000.

FRANCE: Ettori, Amoros, Janvin, Tresor, Bossis, Giresse, Platini, Genghini, Soler (Girard 89), Lacombe (Courio 70), Six. Scorer: Six 66.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Stromsik, Barmos, Vojacek, Radimec, Fiala, Nehoda, Biscovsky, Strambach, Janecka (Panenka 70), Vizek, Kriz (Masny 30). Scorer: Panenka 85 (pen).

Referee: Casarin — Italy.

ENGLAND (1) 1 KUWAIT (0) 0

25-6-82 Bilbao Att: 22,500.

ENGLAND: Shilton; Neal, Thompson, Foster, Mills, Coppell, Hoddle, Wilkins, Rix, Francis, Mariner. Scorer: Francis (26).

KUWAIT: Al-Tarabulsi, Naem Mubarak, Mahboud, Al-Mubarak (Al-Shemmari 6), Mayouf, Al-Houti, Al-Bouloushi, Al-Suwayed, Marzouq, Al-Dakhil, Al-Anbari.

Referee: Aristizabal — Columbia.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
FRANCE	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
KUWAIT	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

IRELAND ON TOP

GROUP 5: SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, NORTHERN IRELAND, HONDURAS.

Unfancied Northern Ireland were to prove the heroes of this mediocre group in which the host nation Spain could not even take advantage of some dubious refereeing decisions in their favour to establish their claim. In the opening game it was a laughable penalty award which allowed Ufarte to equalise against little Honduras.

The Irish then held the talented Slavs 0-0 with a gutsy enthusiastic performance that saw Manchester United's Norman Whiteside, at 17, become the youngest player ever to appear in the World Cup Final's.

Against Spain, Yugoslavia opened in impressive style and their deft ball control soon brought them the lead when Guldej fired home after 10 minutes. Four minutes later and a tackle some way outside the area was adjudged a penalty and Juanito scored after Ufarte missed and the kick was retaken. Even after all that the Salvs looked the likeliest winners until Aura forced the ball over the line following a corner.

Against Honduras, Ireland had the better of the early exchanges and took the lead when Armstrong scored (10), after McIlroy's inswinging shot crashed against the bar. Bingham's boys looked like swamping the opposition but didn't and as the game progressed Honduras came more into their own, eventually equalising through Laing in the 60th minute.

The favourites Yugoslavia now found themselves on a slippery slope as they tried to establish an emphatic win over stubborn Honduras. Yet it was Honduras who looked more likely to score when first Betancourt then Costly broke through only to shoot wildly. The Central Americans stole the stage and their pace on the break was sizzling. Alas just when it seemed they had earned a point that would put them second, Roura brought down Bulnez, and Petrovic scored from the spot with a minute to play.

Northern Ireland needed at least a 2-2 draw against Spain in order to edge out Yugoslavia. It seemed the impossible dream, but when you are dealing in miracles who better to choose than the Irish! They certainly had no inhibitions as they set about Spain with courage and no mean skill. Overcoming a cynical Spanish team and inadequate referee, they took a shock lead two minutes into the second half when Armstrong hooked in a partially saved shot by Arconada.

After that one was waiting for the inevitable Spanish penalty. It didn't come, instead Donachie was sent off for pushing. But with their backs to the wall the Irish managed to frustrate the sterile Spanish attack and achieve their greatest victory against all odds.

Northern Ireland had not only qualified for the second phase, they had won the group.



Irish manager Billy Bingham and captain Martin O'Neill (Norwich City) confer over tactics during a training session.

GROUP 5

Results and line-ups

SPAIN (0) 1 HONDURAS (1) 1

16-6-82. Valencia. Temp: +25 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

SPAIN: Arconada; Camacho, Gordillo, Alonso, Tendillo, Alesanco, Jaunito (Saura 45), Joaquin (Sanchez 45), Satrustegui, Zamora, Lopez Ufarte.

Scorer: Lopez-Ufarte (pen 65).

HONDURAS: Arzu; Gutierrez, Villegas, Bulnez, Costly, Madariaga, Zelaya, Gilberto, Betancourt, Norales (Caballero 69), Figueroa.

Scorer: Zelaya 7.

Referee: Arturo Iturralde — Argentina.

YUGOSLAVIA 0 NORTHERN IRELAND 0

17-6-82. Zaragoza. Temp: +36 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

YUGOSLAVIA: Pantelic; Zajec, Jovanovic, Hrstic, Stojkovic, Gudelj, Petrovic, Slijvo, Vujovic Zlatko, Surjak, Susik.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings; Nicholl J., Nicholl C., McClelland, Donaghy, McCreery, O'Neill, McIlroy, Hamilton, Armstrong, Whiteside.

Referee: Erik Fredriksson — Sweden.

SPAIN (1) 2 YUGOSLAVIA (1) 1

20-6-82. Valencia. Temp: +25 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

SPAIN: Arconada; Camacho, Tendillo, Alesanco, Gordillo, Alonso, Sanchez (Saura 62), Zamora, Juanito, Satrustegui (Quini 62), Lopez Ufarte.

Scorers: Juanito (pen 14), Saura 66.

YUGOSLAVIA: Pantelic; Krmpotic, Zajec, Jovanovic (Halilhodzic 74), Stojkovic, Gudelj, Petrovic, Slijvo, Vujovic Zlatko (Sestic 83), Surjak, Susic.

Scorer: Gudelj 10.

Referee: Henning Lund-Sorensen — Denmark.

HONDURAS (0) 1 NORTHERN IRELAND (1) 1

21-6-82. Zaragoza. Temp: +33 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

HONDURAS: Arzu; Madariaga, Figueroa, Cruz, Gutierrez, Villegas, Costly, Norales (Laing 58), Zelaya, Betancourt, Gilberto.

Scorer: Laing 60.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings; Nicholl J., Nicholl C., McClelland, Donaghy, McCreery, O'Neill (Healy 78), McIlroy, Hamilton, Armstrong, Whiteside (Brotherston 66).

Scorer: Armstrong 9.

Referee: Chan Tam Sun-Thompson — Hong Kong.

HONDURAS (0) YUGOSLAVIA (0) 1

24-6-82. Zaragoza. Temp: +29 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

HONDURAS: Arzu; Droumond, Villegas, Costly, Bulnez, Zelaya, Gilberto, Madariaga, Cruz (Laing 65), Betancourt, Figueroa.

YUGOSLAVIA: Pantelic; Krmpotic, Jovanovic (Halilhodzic 45), Zajec, Stojkovic, Slijvo, Gudelj, Surjak, Vujovic Zlatko (Sestic 62), Susic, Petrovic.

Scorer: Petrovic (pen 88).

Referee: Gaston Castro — Chile.

SPAIN 0 (0) NORTHERN IRELAND (0) 1

25-6-82. Valencia. Temp: +28 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

SPAIN: Arconada; Camacho, Tendillo, Alesanco, Gordillo, Alonso, Saura, Sanchez, Juanito, Satrustegui (Quini 45), Lopez Ufarte (Gallego 78).

NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings; Nicholl J., Nicholl C., McClelland, Donaghy, McCreery, O'Neill, McIlroy (Cassidy 50), Hamilton, Armstrong, Whiteside (Nelson 73).

Scorer: Armstrong 47.

Referee: Hector Ortiz — Paraguay.

Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N. IRELAND	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
SPAIN	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
YUGOSLAVIA	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
HONDURAS	0	2	1	2	3	2	

Brazil Entertain

GROUP 6: BRAZIL, RUSSIA, SCOTLAND, NEW ZEALAND

The most entertaining football of the first series emanated from this group thanks to the sunshine approach of Brazil. In their opening encounter with Russia Brazil's flaws in defence and goal were fully exposed, yet they bounced back from a goal deficit to score twice with stunning brilliance.

Poor Russia would have looked good in any other company on this performance but in the end they had to submit to the innovation of Socrates, Zico and company. It was Socrates who paved the way in the 74th minute when he picked up the ball some 30 yards out. He side stepped one challenge ghosted past two more before unleashing a tremendous shot which flashed into the roof of the net.

If that was spectacular then so was the winner just three minutes from time. Zico let the ball pass between his legs for Eder to thump it first time from 20 yards with the outside of his left foot. The ball arching into the top right corner.

After that Brazil had little difficulty maintaining their reputation although they did have to come from behind again against Scotland. But they were the team to watch, always entertaining, always running forward.

For Scotland it was a case of beating Russia for second place. In the end they failed even though they put up an exhilarating performance against the Soviet side in the vital battle.

Jock Stein had gambled on Joe Jordan and the striker had repaid him with a glorious goal in 15 minutes, as Scotland swept Russia aside with a magnetic display of skill and aggression. Yet they could not add to that scoreline and out of the blue Russia equalised when Chivadze slotted home from 12 yards in the 59th minute.

From then on it was catastrophe for the Scots when with five minutes left Hansen and Miller flattened each other, leaving Shengelia free to run on, round Rough and score. Two minutes later Souness made it 2-2 in a sensational finish in which Scotland came so close to grabbing a deserved winner.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

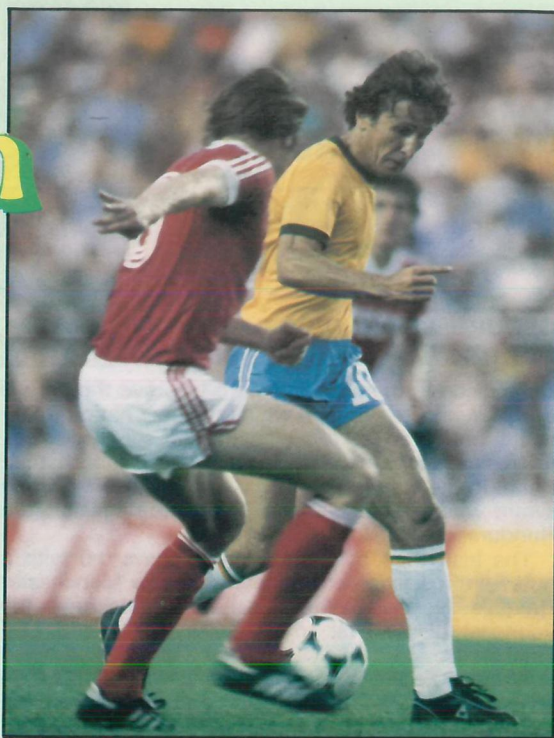
BRAZIL (0) 2 RUSSIA (1) 1

14-6-82 Sevilla Temp: +30 C. k.o. 9.00pm.

BRAZIL: Waldir Peres; Leandro, Oscar, Luisinho, Junior, Falcao, Dirceu (Isidoro 45), Socrates, Zico, Serginho, Eder. Scorers: Socrates 75; Eder 88.

RUSSIA: Dasaev; Sulakvelidze, Chivadze, Baltacha, Demianenko, Shengelia (Andriev 88), Bessonov, Bal, Daraselia, Gavrilov (Susloparov 74), Blokhin. Scorer: Bal 34.

Referee: Lamo Castillo — Spain.



The fabulous Zico accelerates past Demanenko during Brazil's 2-1 win over Russia.

SCOTLAND (3) 5 NEW ZEALAND (0) 2

15-6-82 Malaga Temp: +30 C. k.o. 9.00pm.

SCOTLAND: Rough; McGrain, Evans, Hansen, Gray, Souness, Strachan (Narey 83), Dalglish, Wark, Brazil (Archibald 53), Robertson. Scorers: Wark 29, 32; Dalglish 18; Robertson 73; Archibald 79.

NEW ZEALAND: Van Hattum; Hill, Almond (Herbert 65), Malcolmson (Cole 77), Elrick, Sumner, McKay, Cresswell, Boath, Rufer, Woodin. Scorers: Sumner 54; Woodin 64.

Referee: David Socha — USA.

BRAZIL (1) 4 SCOTLAND (1) 1

18-6-82 Seville Temp: +31 C. k.o. 9.00pm.

BRAZIL: Waldir Peres; Leandro, Oscar, Luisinho, Junior, Falcao, Toninho, Cerezo, Socrates, Zico, Serginho (Isidoro 80), Eder. Scorers: Zico 33; Oscar 48; Eder 63; Falcao 87.

SCOTLAND: Rough; Narey, Hansen, Miller (Dalglish 62), Gray, Souness, Strachan, Wark, Hartford (McLeish 66), Archibald, Robertson. Scorer: Narey 18.

Referee: Siles Calderon — Costa Rica.

RUSSIA (1) 3 NEW ZEALAND (0) 0

19-6-82 Malaga Att: 38,000. Temp: +25 C. k.o. 9.00pm.

RUSSIA: Dasaev; Sulakvelidze, Chivadze, Baltacha, Demianenko, Shengelia, Bessonov, Bal, Daraselia (Oganessian 45), Gavrilov (Rodionov 79), Blokhin. Scorers: Gavrilov 24; Blokhin 48; Baltacha 68.

NEW ZEALAND: Van Hattum; Dods, Herbert, Elrick, Boath, Cole, Sumner, McKay, Cresswell, Rufer, Woodin.

Referee: Yousef El-Ghoul — Libya.

SCOTLAND (1) USSR (0) 2

22-6-82 Malaga Att: 38,000.

SCOTLAND: Rough; Narey, Souness, Hansen, Miller, Strachan (McGrain), Archibald, Jordan (Brazil), Wark Robertson.

USSR: Dasaev; Sulakvelidze, Chivadze, Baltacha, Demianenko, Borovsky, Shengalia (Andreyev), Bessonov, Gavrilov, Bal, Blokhin.

BRAZIL (2) 4 NEW ZEALAND (0) 0

23-6-82 Seville Temp: +28 C. k.o. 9.00pm.

BRAZIL: Waldir Peres; Leandro, Oscar (Isidoro 74), Luisinho, Junior, Falcao, Toninho Cerezo, Socrates, Zico, Serginho (Edinho 74), Eder. Scorers: Zico 28, 31; Falcao 54; Serginho 70.

NEW ZEALAND: Van Hattum; Dods, Herbert, Elrick, Boath, Sumner, McKay, Cresswell (B. Turner 78), Almond, Rufer (Cole 78), Woodin.

Referee: Damir Matovinovic — Yugoslavia.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRAZIL	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
RUSSIA	3	1	1	1	6	4	3
SCOTLAND	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
NEW ZEALAND	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

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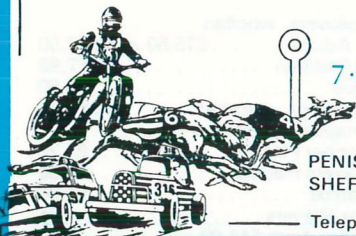
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BLOWING THE WHISTLE ON THE NEW RULES

Laws introduced this season in an effort to improve the game are catching one or two players out at this stage of the season. To clarify any confusion among our supporters we reproduce a copy of the rules provided by the F.A.



Law 12 — Fouls and Misconduct

Previous Text

5. When playing as goalkeeper:
(a) takes more than 4 steps whilst holding, bouncing or throwing the ball in the air and catching it again without releasing it so that it is played by another player.

Amendment

5. When playing as a goalkeeper and within his own penalty area:
(a) from the moment the ball comes under his control he takes more than 4 steps without releasing the ball into play and — having released it — he touches the ball again before it has been touched or played by another player.

Reason: The Law had failed in its original intention of avoiding unnecessary delay by the goalkeepers not releasing the ball. This amendment is intended to make goalkeepers expedite their clearances.

The Football Association draws attention to the phrase "the moment the ball comes

under his control..." and advises that the method of control includes the use of any part of the body and is not restricted solely to the use of the hands.

Law Twelve, Paragraph 5(n) — Serious Foul Play

Any offence under the heading of the so called "professional" or "cynical foul" including intentional handling of the ball in appropriate situations should be regarded as serious foul play, if in the opinion of the referee it denies the attacking side a probable goal scoring opportunity. The player concerned should be sent off the field.

Law Fifteen

In the event of a player taking a throw-in from substantially the wrong position, it will be regarded as a foul throw, i.e. "not from the point where the ball cross the touchline"; a throw-in should be awarded to the other team.

OWL TALK

by Les Comer

The logic often repeated on the terraces years ago but not heard so much these days is that to build a good team you need to get three big fellows down the middle. When you look at the Owls with Bob Bolder, Mike Lyons and Andy McCulloch you can see they will take some shifting. Now that Ian Mellor has moved on Mike Lyons has become the 'elder statesman' among the players (31 in December) and there were all the signs in the Middlesbrough match that the likes of Bob Bolder and Mark Smith will learn much from Lyons.



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During the summer I took the chance to read the book 'Football in Sheffield' by Percy M. Young. Snippets from it stuck in the mind. I found it interesting, for instance, to learn that the first Wednesday player ever to address the supporters was Jimmy Seed (famous player for Wednesday and later famous manager for Charlton Athletic).

In 1929, after Wednesday had clinched the First Division championship, he spoke to the elated 34,000 Hillsborough crowd — "There is no doubt that we owe a very great deal to the splendid support we have received from you this season. I can hardly speak; I am almost overcome by the splendid fight our chaps have made. Believe me, your vocal support has a lot to do with us getting that equalising goal today. Your help was a telling factor last season; but I do not think you have ever made a bigger effort for us than just before we got our equalising goal."

I noted too that in 1946 the secretary of the Players Union stated that Sheffield Wednesday was the only club whose players remained outside the Union. (This was attributed to the independence of Sheffield and the strong paternalistic influence which prevailed in Yorkshire). The book also pointed out that Dennis Woodhead (present Commercial Manager) is the grandson of another fine Wednesday player, Billy Betts.

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Being in the company of genuine football supporters for a chat — they can be of any age, shape or intensity of loyalty — is one of life's pleasures and generally taken for granted. It's nice, for instance, to have a word with your oldest supporter, Wally Ellis, who is 101 years old. He didn't feel like being a sit-at-home supporter so he's back at Hillsborough for another season, this time he has decided to sit in the South Stand.

You have to admire the determination too of Frank Stubbs who regularly travels up from Camberley in Surrey to see the Owls. He was one of the Wednesday supporters who answered an appeal in the Green

'Un from a Norwich supporter, Mr. R. Cushion, for a copy of the last programme of last season when the Owls beat the Canaries 2-1. In parts of his letter of thanks to Frank Mr. Cushion wrote "...I sincerely hope Wednesday will make Division One this season, it's much too big a club to languish out of it. Norwich seemed to put things together at the right stage of the season... Martin O'Neil made all the difference... good luck to Wednesday."

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Andy McCulloch, signed from Brentford three summers ago for £60,000, will be 31 next January. We could see him in the team tonight recovered from the dislocated shoulder he got pre-season when reserve keeper David Redfern jarred Andy's elbow and the resultant twist in his arm popped the shoulder out. I had a word with Andy last Wednesday at the ground. He had had a good limber up against Leeds the night before scoring with a header in the Owls 3-1 win in the Central League match. When I saw him he had just finished training with weights on his own — the only onlookers were his two-year old daughter Kirsty and his three-year old Spaniel 'Whisky'.

The weight training was to strengthen Andy's legs. Six years ago he had cartilages out of both of his knees and like most players who have suffered such injuries or have ligament trouble he regularly uses the weights to keep the 'quads' above the knees strong enough to help the knees. Certainly they were strong enough in June to enable him to complete the Sheffield marathon in which he was sponsored for charity. For 'relaxation' in the close season he travelled up to Scotland and played some golf then drove around the North-East of



Big Andy takes a breather whilst training back to full fitness, after a frustrating start to the season.

England with a caravan. "That's the first time I've ever done such a thing with the family" he said "and it was certainly some experience!"

We spoke about the Owls chances this season. He agreed everything looks promising — "we did have good chances to get out of this league the last two seasons but this season it appears to me that we have got a much better blend in midfield and that will be a big contributory factor. Everything seems to be clicking into place and I can foresee far more consistency throughout the team. The young players who have come into the team are getting stronger and better all the time..."

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Our Second Division opponents could be forgiven for smiling a little when our promotion bid narrowly failed last season — six of them earned their best home attendance when playing host to the Owls (next best Chelsea with three) and seven enjoyed their best away pay day at Hillsborough (next best Newcastle with five).

The total aggregate attendance for our division was 4,754,139, giving an average of 10,290. The Owls were watched by 677,756 with a home average of 19,082.

These facts and figures were provided for us by Doug Oxspring, statistician for 'The Owl', from his extensive records. By the way, in the last programme last year I said that the '92' Club (for supporters who have attended first team games at each of the 92 league grounds) hadn't enrolled a Sheffield Wednesday member. Well Doug Oxspring of Dronfield has put that right. He saw Newport's last home game and qualified and wrote to Gordon Pearce, 104 Gilda Crescent, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9LD for the club tie and certificate.

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That was a great result on Saturday wasn't it? It makes the form book look interesting for tonight's game — Bolton held Burnley to a 0-0 draw in the first game of the season (Burnley beat Middlesbrough 4-1 last Saturday) then Bolton trounced Newcastle 3-1. The Owls

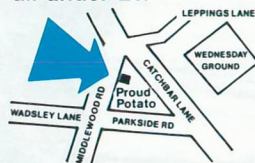
perched at the top of the league can look back with satisfaction at the way they have beaten Boro and Charlton. Tonight they will have to beware of Bolton's early attacks — they scored three times against the Magpies within 38 minutes whereas the Owls in each of their games have taken half the match before netting. Enjoy the game.



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Here we show Mr. Bert McGee, Chairman of Sheffield Wednesday, presenting the Northern Intermediate League Cup to Tony Simmons who accepted it on behalf of the team.

Tony, born in Sheffield (9.2.65) lives in Stocksbridge. An ex-Middlewood Rovers player he joined the club on 17th June, 1981. His league debut — five minutes as sub. — against Norwich at Hillsborough last May. He was selected for the England Youth tour this summer with games against Norway, Denmark and Poland. He is now

in Yugoslavia with the Youth team.

Called 'Simmi' by his team-mates he looks set for a good career with the Owls. Last year he knocked in 47 (yes 47) goals against Central League, Northern Intermediate and other opposition.

I spoke to him after he had played the second half against West Brom in the pre-season friendly. He was up against some good opposition but there was no real sign of nerves. "No, I felt alright when I first came on" he told me. "I didn't really think

about their players... I was quite confident".

He was disappointed that he missed an early chance. "I wasn't warmed up... I would have done better with it later on. Somebody knocked the ball over and I didn't go for it as I should have done. I should have scored especially with the header chance that came soon afterwards."

I asked him if, speaking for the youngsters in the club, he considered they constituted a strong base for the club. "Yes, I'm sure of it" he said. "The reason is that in this club players up to the age of 19 get chances in the Reserves. Wednesday don't keep a lot of older pros. In some clubs you'll find the youngsters tend to stay in the Juniors for a longer time.

"At Wednesday the players come along quicker. You've got to improve because you're playing in a better league against better players. Take teams like Manchester United and Liverpool, their Reserves are often made up of a lot of internationals. When we played Manchester United in their side was Ashley Grimes, Gordon McQueen, Jimmy Nicholl and Norman Whiteside."

(Tony was talking to Les Comer)



The jubilant faces of our cup winners who defeated Barnsley 3-1 in the final with goals from Simon Mills, Chris Riley and Tony Simmons (top).



STATISTICS

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
WEDNESDAY	2	2	0	0	6	1	+5	6
Q.P.R.	3	2	0	1	6	3	+3	6
Newcastle United	3	2	0	1	4	4	-	6
Chelsea	3	1	2	0	2	1	+1	5
Wolverhampton W.	3	1	2	0	2	1	+1	5
Burnley	2	1	1	0	4	1	+3	4
BOLTON W.	2	1	1	0	3	1	+2	4
Leicester City	3	1	1	1	5	4	+1	4
Grimsby Town	2	1	1	0	4	3	+1	4
Fulham	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
Oldham Athletic	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
Carlisle United	2	1	0	1	5	3	+2	4
Blackburn Rovers	3	1	0	2	5	5	-	3
Charlton Athletic	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
Crystal Palace	2	0	2	0	3	3	-	2
Barnsley	2	0	2	0	1	1	-	2
Leeds United	2	0	2	0	1	1	-	2
Rotherham United	3	0	2	1	4	6	-2	2
Shrewsbury Town	2	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0
Cambridge United	3	0	0	3	2	6	-4	0
Middlesbrough	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
Derby County	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

81-82 LEADING LEAGUE SCORERS

Barnsley	Banks 15	Grimsby	Wymark 11
Blackburn	Garner 14	Leeds	Worthington 9
Bolton	Thompson 12	Leicester	Lineker 17
Burnley	Hamilton 11	Middlesbrough	Otto 4
Cambridge	Mayo 8	Newcastle	Varadi 18
Carlisle	Robson 15	Oldham	Wylde 16
Charlton	Walsh 13	Q.P.R.	Stainrod 17
Chelsea	Walker 16	Rotherham	Moore 22
Crystal P.	Mabbutt 8	Sheff W.	Bannister 21
Derby C.	Wilson 9	Shrewsb'y	Atkins 17
Fulham	Davies 25	Wolves	Eves 7

LEAGUE GAMES AND GOALS

	1982-3	Owls total	Career Total
Ian Bailey	2	2	154
Gary Bannister	2	44	27
Bob Bolder	2	156	156
Mike Lyons	2	2	390 + 1
Trevor Matthews	2	2	2
Andy McCulloch	2	97	341 + 14
Gary Megson	2	42	142
Ante Mirocevic	2	44	44 + 3
Gavin Oliver	2	2	2
Gordon Owen	2	27 + 13	36 + 14
John Pearson	2	21 + 17	21 + 17
Mike Pickering	2	106	1
Gary Shelton	2	9 + 2	65 + 2
Paul Shirliff	2	6 + 1	6 + 1
Peter Shirliff	1	89	3
Tony Simmons	2	2	2
Mark Smith	2	160 + 1	160 + 1
Mel Sterland	1	50	3
Kevin Taylor	2	91 + 2	91 + 2
Charlie Williamson	2	44	1
Goals in bold			

NEXT HOME GAME

Saturday, 11th September, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

LEEDS UNITED

It's over 10 years since the last visit of Leeds United, who at that time were the top team in the land. The visit of Eddie Gray's men is sure to draw one of the division's highest gates of the season, in a match where both sides will be out to put it over on their Yorkshire rivals.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Division One Fixtures 1982-3

1982	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
31 T	1 T	8 T	15 T	22 T	29 T	6 T	13 T	20 T	27 T	4 T
Leeds U.	Blackburn R.	Sheff U.	Man. United	Liverpool	Wolves	Stoke City	Sheff U.	Huddersfield	Wolves	Stoke City
7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Leeds	Blackburn R.	Sheff U.	Man. United	Liverpool	Wolves	Stoke City	Sheff U.	Huddersfield	Wolves	Stoke City
7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
Leeds	Blackburn R.	Sheff U.	Man. United	Liverpool	Wolves	Stoke City	Sheff U.	Huddersfield	Wolves	Stoke City
7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15

NEXT HOME GAME

WEST BROM.

Tuesday, 14th September, 7.00 p.m.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATES

Fixtures 1982-3

1982	1983
August	January
21 S	8 S
28 S	15 Doncaster
Barnsley	5 Bradford
5 Cheshfield	12 Huddersfield
September	22 S
4 S	29 S Hartlepool
4 S Rotherham	February
11 S	5 S Halifax
14 S	12 S Cheshfield
Leeds	19 S
18 S Barnsley	26 S Leeds
October	26 S Halifax Town
2 S	March
Middlebrough	12 S Newcastle
NILC 1st Rd.	19 S Garsy
5 S York City	26 S
16 S Grimsby	2 S Rotherham
30 S	9 S
Hartlepool	26 S Middlebrough
November	2 S
6 S	April
13 S Newcastle	2 S Sunderland
13 S Bradford	9 S Doncaster
December	16 S
4 S Sunderland	23 S
11 S	Middlebrough
18 S York City	23 S Sheffield U.
23 S Huddersfield	

AUG.	28	Middlesbrough	3-1	18,611	Bolder	Sterland*	Bailey	Smith	Lyons	Shelton	Taylor	Megson	Pearson ²	Bannister ¹	Mirocevic	Simmons*
SEPT.	4	Charlton Athletic	3-0	8,327	Bolder	Shirtliff, P.	Bailey	Smith	Lyons	Shelton	Megson	Taylor ¹	Bannister ¹	Mirocevic	Pearson ¹	McCulloch
	7	Bolton Wanderers														
	11	Leeds United														
	18	Queens Park Rangers														
	25	Chelsea														
	28	Carlisle United														
OCT.	2	Blackburn Rovers														
	5	Milk Cup 2 — 1st Leg														
	9	Wolverhampton W.														
	16	Cambridge United														
	23	Grimsby Town														
	26	Milk Cup 2 — 2nd Leg														
	30	Leicester City														
NOV.	6	Derby County														
	13	Shrewsbury Town														
	20	Burnley														
	27	Fulham														
DEC.	4	Oldham Athletic														
	11	Crystal Palace														
	18	Newcastle United														
	27	Barnsley														
	28	Rotherham United														
JAN.	1	Burnley														
	3	Charlton Athletic														
	8	F.A. Cup 3														
	15	Middlesbrough														
	22	Carlisle United														
FEB.	5	Leeds United														
	12	Blackburn Rovers														
	19	Wolverhampton W.														
	26	Cambridge United														
MAR.	5	Grimsby Town														
	12	Leicester City														
	19	Derby County														
	26	Shrewsbury Town														
APR.	2	Rotherham United														
	4	Barnsley														
	9	Bolton Wanderers														
	16	Queens Park Rangers														
	23	Oldham Athletic														
	30	Fulham														
MAY	2	Chelsea														
	7	Newcastle United														
	14	Crystal Palace														



Gary Shelton, who turned in a top class midfield performance for 80 minutes against Middlesbrough and then kept up the standard in the last 10 minutes when he dropped to full back for the injured Mal Stanford

OWLS

- 1 BOB BOLDER
- 2 PETER SHIRTLIFF
- 3 IAN BAILEY
- 4 MARK SMITH
- 5 MIKE LYONS
- 6 GARY SHELTON
- 7 KEVIN TAYLOR
- 8 GARY MEGSON
- 9 JOHN PEARSON
- 10 GARY BANNISTER
- 11 ANTE MIROCEVIC
- 12



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- MIKE DOYLE 6
- JEFF CHANDLER 7
- TONY HENRY 8
- IAN MOORES 9
- PETER REID 10
- DAVID HOGGAN 11
- 12

Referee: P. N. WILLIS (Co. Durham)

● Red Flag: T. McAULAY (Leeds)

● Or. Flag: C. M. SYKES (Pontefract)



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